

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 323

BY SENATOR ADLEY

LEVEES. Creates and provides for the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District.
(08/15/09)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(J), relative to levee districts; to create and provide relative to the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District; to provide for its authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, including the authority to incur debt and levy ad valorem taxes subject to voter approval; to provide for its board of commissioners and for the nomination and appointment of members to the board; to provide for the transfer of assets; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:291(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards.

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J. North Bossier Levee and Drainage District. (1) All that portion of the alluvial lands in the parish of Bossier embraced and situated within the following described boundaries: All alluvial lands and all lands subject to or liable to overflow from the waters of Red River or its tributaries or outlets, bounded on the north by the Arkansas and Louisiana state line, on the east by

1 the hills or uplands, on the south by the southern boundary line of section 9, 10,
 2 11, and 12 of T22N-R14W, and on the west by Red River, being all the lands of
 3 T23N-R14W within the parish of Bossier, and all those portions of T23N-R13W,
 4 of T22N-R13W and T22N-R14W, north of the section line bounding sections 9,
 5 10, 11 and 12 as before mentioned, in the parish of Bossier, subject to the
 6 overflow from Red River or its tributaries, containing twenty-one thousand one
 7 hundred and fifty three acres more or less, are incorporated into a levee and
 8 drainage district, to be known as the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District.
 9 These lands and all property thereon situated shall be subject to the provisions
 10 of this Chapter.

11 (2) The district shall be governed by a board of three commissioners
 12 appointed by the governor in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 38:304.

13 (3) Any books, records, documents, funds, movable or immovable
 14 property, lands, rights-of-way, servitudes or other assets, whether real or
 15 personal, tangible or intangible, which are owned or held by the former North
 16 Bossier Levee District on August 15, 2009 are hereby granted, conveyed,
 17 transferred, and to be delivered no later than August 30, 2009 to the North
 18 Bossier Levee and Drainage District for the use and benefit of the new levee and
 19 drainage district, without the necessity of any other act or instrument of grant,
 20 conveyance, transfer, or delivery.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

Proposed law creates and provides relative to the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District. Provides for a three member board of commissioners to be appointed as provided by present law.

Proposed law requires the books, records, documents, funds, movable or immovable property, lands, rights-of-way, servitudes or other assets, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, which are owned or held by the former North Bossier Levee District (repealed by Acts 1006, No. 713) on Aug 15, 2009 to be conveyed, transferred, and delivered no later than Aug. 30, 2009 to the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District for the use and benefit

of the new levee and drainage district, without the necessity of any other act or instrument of grant, conveyance, transfer, or delivery.

Effective on August 15, 2009.

(Adds R.S. 38:291(J))